

**From:** [Saxena, Juhi](#)  
**To:** [Martich, Tara](#)  
**Subject:** Re: USS Navy Independence Cleaning at Shipyard  
**Date:** Thursday, December 22, 2016 7:40:15 PM

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No, this works great! Thanks and sorry - (b) (6) so  
I'm just dealing with a lot of logistics tomorrow -thank you for accommodating me!

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**From:** Martich, Tara  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 22, 2016 5:23 PM  
**To:** Saxena, Juhi  
**Subject:** RE: USS Navy Independence Cleaning at Shipyard  
Got it. If the timeframe I set doesn't work for you let me know. I'm coming into the office early so I can meet as early as 11:30 am EST.

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**From:** Saxena, Juhi  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 22, 2016 11:47 AM  
**To:** Martich, Tara ; Zobrist, Marcus  
**Subject:** Re: USS Navy Independence Cleaning at Shipyard  
Hi Tara - thanks! I know that there's a big time difference between us, but if we could do the call on the earlier side I'd appreciate it - I'm juggling a few things later in the afternoon. -Juhi

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**From:** Martich, Tara  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 22, 2016 3:17 PM  
**To:** Saxena, Juhi; Zobrist, Marcus  
**Subject:** FW: USS Navy Independence Cleaning at Shipyard  
Hi Juhi and Marcus,

(b) (5)  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ? I'll send you  
both an invite for Friday to discuss.

Thank you!

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**From:** Weiler, Katherine  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2016 5:20 AM  
**To:** Poulsom, Susan <[Poulsom.Susan@epa.gov](mailto:Poulsom.Susan@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Redford, David <[Redford.David@epa.gov](mailto:Redford.David@epa.gov)>; Drabek, John <[Drabek.John@epa.gov](mailto:Drabek.John@epa.gov)>; Brown, Leah <[Brown.Leah@epa.gov](mailto:Brown.Leah@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: USS Navy Independence Cleaning at Shipyard  
Susan,

(b) (5)

Happy to chat by phone if that would be easier.

Katherine

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**From:** Poulsom, Susan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 02, 2016 5:13 PM  
**To:** Weiler, Katherine <[Weiler.Katherine@epa.gov](mailto:Weiler.Katherine@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Redford, David <[Redford.David@epa.gov](mailto:Redford.David@epa.gov)>; Drabek, John <[Drabek.John@epa.gov](mailto:Drabek.John@epa.gov)>; Brown, Leah <[Brown.Leah@epa.gov](mailto:Brown.Leah@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: USS Navy Independence Cleaning at Shipyard  
Katherine - thanks for the reply. (b) (5)

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**From:** Weiler, Katherine  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 02, 2016 11:58 AM  
**To:** Poulsom, Susan <[Poulsom.Susan@epa.gov](mailto:Poulsom.Susan@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Redford, David <[Redford.David@epa.gov](mailto:Redford.David@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: USS Navy Independence Cleaning at Shipyard  
Susan,

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I recall MARAD did something similar with one of their vessels prior to transport to Texas and I am trying to reach out to them to see if I can get you a POC. Ultimately, the state did not allow MARAD to clean the vessel pier side and if I recall correctly Texas would not allow the vessel to come into port if it was not cleaned prior to arrival.  
Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Katherine

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**From:** Poulsom, Susan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 01, 2016 3:53 PM

**To:** Weiler, Katherine <[Weiler.Katherine@epa.gov](mailto:Weiler.Katherine@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** USS Navy Independence Cleaning at Shipyard

Katherine - I left you a VM and reiterating my question here. I received a call today that the Navy plans to remove biofouling from the USS independence. The ship has been sitting at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard dock (near Seattle Washington) since 1998. The Navy plans to tow the ship to Texas this winter to be dismantled. Before they tow the ship they plan to remove the biofouling from the ship.

The biofouling is 2 – 3 feet thick. Approximately be 6,000 cu yards of material. (b) (5)

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Susan Poulsom

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